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SUBJ: MEETING WITH FRENCH DELEGUE GENERAL A

L'ENERGIE

1. MATERIAL SENT BY HELFRICH FOR DELEGUE GENERAL A L'ENERGIE, MENTRE, WAS TRANSMITTED TO HIM TODAY IN PERSON. MENTRE STATED THAT HE WAS GATHERING SIMILAR DOCUMENTS AND SOON WOULD TRANSMIT THEM TO ERDA.

2. DURING THE ACCOMPANYING DISCUSSION, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAME UP:

A. ENERGY STORAGE, GEOTHERMAL ENERGY AND SOLAR ENERGY SHOULD BE FRUITFUL AREAS FOR BILATERAL US/FRENCH COOPERATION. FUEL CELL R&D MAY ALSO BE A FIELD OF INTEREST.

B. PETROLEUM IS BOUND TO PLAY A MAJOR ENERGY ROLE THROUGH THE END OF THIS CENTURY. FRANCE HOPES US CAN AT LEAST KEEP FROM EXPANDING ITS PETROLEUM IMPORTS. TERTIARY OIL RECOVERY HAS BECOME A VERY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPORTANT FIELD OF ENDEAVOR IN WHICH THERE SHOULD BE CLOSER US/FRENCH INTERACTION.

C. DR. MANNELLA'S PRESENTATION AT ERDA WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSIVE. A SIMILAR PRESENTATION BY HIM TO A GROUP OF FRENCH INDUSTRIALISTS IN PARIS DURING EARLY FALL WOULD BE VERY USEFUL AND WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

D. MR. MENTRE WAS HOPEFUL THAT, ALTHOUGH
DIFFICULT TO IMPLEMENT, A SUITABLE ARRANGEMENT
CAN BE FOUND WHICH WILL ALLOW SAFEGUARDING THE PRIVI-
LEGED NATURE OF THE FRENCH/GERMAN LMFBR COOPERATION
AND ALLOW A RELATIVELY BROAD US/GERMAN COOPERATION IN
THIS AREA. HE THOUGHT A TIE-IN WITH THE GAS REACTOR
R&D PROGRAM WOULD PERHAPS BE HELPFUL IN ARRIVING
AT A SUITABLE ACCOMMODATION.
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